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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

A **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

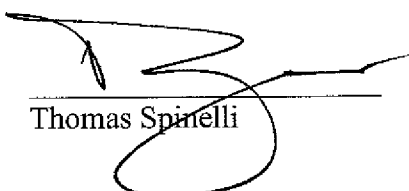
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

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